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SUBJECT: IRAN - ROKG RESPONSE TO URANIUM ENRICHMENT  
FACILITY & LIKE-MINDED FRIENDS MEETING

Classified By: POL M/C JAMES L. WAYMAN. REASONS 1.4 (B/D)

¶1. (S) POL M/C delivered reftel demarche on September 30 to Shin Dong-ik, Director-General of MOFAT's International Organizations Bureau, informing the ROKG of Iran,s covert uranium enrichment facility in Qom and updating them on the October 7 meeting of Like-minded States on Iran to be held in Washington, DC.

¶2. (S) DG Shin stated that time is running out for Iran and North Korea and that the ROKG was in full support of Iran,s compliance with the IAEA. He indicated that he, along with a 1-2 person delegation, would most likely attend the October 7 meeting, although the distance and travel for Seoul-based officials would be difficult. Shin,s office agreed to forward a confirmed list of ROKG participants early next week.

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